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HISTORICAL CHARTS AND NOTES  
on the  
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
of  
JOSEPH HARVEY CARRIER

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THOMAS CARRIER

Was originally from Wales. It is a tradition that he was the executioner of King Charles I of England; that he came to the New World and changed his name from Morgan to Carrier. Accounts make him extremely tall and muscular. It could be that he was a member of the Royal Guard as they would be selected for size and strength, or that he was one of the regicides of Charles I, however, the known regicides that came to America were obliged to live in secrecy for nearly thirty years and Thomas Carrier definitely was not in hiding. Men coming out of England in those troubled times usually found it easier to get passage under an assumed name than when using their own, if their political associations were wrong. In any event he arrived in America "alias Morgan" and was so known for many years.

He probably arrived in Cambridge about 1655. In November, 1667 he was assigned with his man to cutting brush in Billerica. His comrade and employee, John Levistone, may have come with him, giving his services for passage and settlement, or he may have been engaged later to help him. Thomas Carrier took the Oath of Fidelity, December 4, 1667 in Billerica, so he must have complied with the requirements of an "inhabitant." Later he was next to the largest tax payer on the list.

He married Martha Allen, daughter of Faith and Andrew Allen, Sr., who were among the first settlers in Andover, on May 7, 1664, according to Savage, or 1674 by other historians. They moved from Billerica to Andover between 1684-90. Soon after a member of the Allen family contacted smallpox and Martha, who had recovered from the disease, nursed him back to health. The neighbors were afraid and petitioned both families to remove from Andover, but they did not go. Busy with her family, workworn Martha probably had made few friends. Her own recovery and that of her patient may have seemed supernatural, or perhaps her independence had caused resentment, for she became a victim of that tragic episode in American history, the witchcraft delusion, when wild accusations and hysterical prosecutions for imaginary crimes were not uncommon; when guilt was established by spectral or make-believe evidence, and she was executed August 19, 1692 on Gallows Hill, Salem. Her children were turned against her and versed in confessions that served to implicate her in "ye regrettable sinne of Andover." When persons of integrity were accused confession was the only way to obtain favor, but Martha Carrier declared her innocence even to the scaffold. Nothing more is found recorded of her till in the year 1711 her name occurs on a list of sufferers whose legal representatives received money for losses sustained by the imprisonment and death of their relatives. Seven pounds six shillings were allowed her representatives. Two hundred and sixty-five years later

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

(approved)

A Resolve to Reverse the Attainders, Judgments and Convictions for Witchcraft of Ann Pudeator and Others.

Resolved: That, whereas, in the year one thousand six hundred and ninety-two at a special court of oyer and terminer held at Salem in the county of Essex, one Ann Pudeator together with diverse other persons were severally indicted, convicted and attainted of witchcraft, and

Whereas, such indictments, convictions and attainders still remain a matter of record as to said Ann Pudeator and several of such other persons,

The several indictments, convictions, judgments and attainders for witchcraft against the said Ann Pudeator and all other persons obtained in the special court of oyer and terminer at Salem in the county of Essex in the year one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, and not heretofore reversed and declared null and void, be and hereby are reversed and declared to be null and void to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if no such indictments, convictions, judgments and attainders had ever been had, returned or entered.

~~(Chap. 147, approved 3/4/1957)~~

Also a similar resolve, Chap. 145, approved 8/29/1957)

Soon after the turn of the 18th century Thomas Carrier removed to Connecticut with his children and was among the pioneers of Colchester. He was notorious for his fleetness of foot and his strength was still his pride at 100 years of age. Records of the town embody some remarkable traditions of Thomas Carrier. He used to walk from Colchester to Glastonbury carrying a sack of corn on his shoulders to be ground, walking very fast and stopping but once for the whole distance of eighteen miles. The N. E. Journal, soon after his death said: "He was 109 years old; he was not gray or bald; walked erect, and shortly before his death he walked six miles." Statistics of Billerica records his death as "Morgsn, Thomss, 'alias Carrier' (and vice versa) d. May 16, 1735 a 109 in Colchester."

His sons Richard and Andrew Carrier, as far back as 1701, were among the "proprietors" in the Jeremy River Valley and were prominent in town affairs. Families bearing the name still live in the vicinity. Today, in the middle of the 20th century, one of the town's leading industries, the manufacture of fibre board, is owned and managed by descendants and claims to go back in an unbroken line to the development of the Jeremy River's water rights granted early in the 18th century, when grist and saw mills were run by the Carriers and the Skinners. The recording of the grant, from Taintor's Recordings of Colchester, p. 29, follows:

"Decembr ye 13: 1725 was a town meeting held in Colchester..... further Voated & granted: to andrew Carier and Nathaniel Skinner the liberty of the stream of Jeremiah's reuer: about eight or ten Rods below the mouth of pine swamp brook; where it emtieth it self into Jeremie Reuer, for the setting up a grist mill."

Note:- Dr. Stiles of Yale, in his "History of the Three Judges of Charles I of England" prints a list of names he copied from the journal of General William Goffe, one of the Three who became known as the Angel of Hadley, and among the nineteen names "Condemned and in the Tower" is one T. Morgsn. But, he says, "Morgsn was not in the Tower." A Thomas Wogan, Esq. is listed as one of the Judges. It seems probable that Goffe would know the man, so perhaps Thomas Morgan was this Judge, who escaped and owed his freedom to an indistinct signature.



THOMAS CARRIER, b. Wales, probably 1626; m. MARTHA ALLEN (b. between 1644 and 1655) May 7, 1664 or 1674 in Billerica, Mass. Thomas d. May 16, 1735. Martha d. Aug. 19, 1692. Children:

RICHARD, b. July 19, 1674 in Billerica, m. 1st, Elizabeth Sessions, July 18, 1694 in Billerica. "elisabeth, the wife of Richard Carier Dyed March ye 6: 1704." m. 2nd, "Richard Carier & thankfull Brown ware m. July 29th: 1707" in Colchester. Richard d. Nov. 17, 1749.

Children by 1st marriage:

elisabeth, b. June ye 3d 1695

John, b. March ye 16: 1697

Timothy, b. July ye 22: 1699; d. Feb. 22, 1781

Sarah, b. Aprell ye 13th, 1701; d. Septembr ye 27, 1717

Mahitabell, b. Aprell ye 16: 1702

Children by 2nd marriage:

hannah, b. May ye 1t: 1708

Thankfull, b. Apriel ye 29: 1711

Remembrance, b. Aprell ye 14: 1715

amos son to Richard Carier, b. July ye 3d: 1722

ANDREW, b. April 7, 1677 (See beyond)

JANE, b. July 23, 1680; d. August 26, 1680

SARAH, b. Nov. 17, 1684; m. John Chapman, Septembr ye 7th, 1707

THOMAS, b. July 18, 1682; m. Susannah Johnson, June 19, 1705

in Andover. Children:

Thomas, bp. Feb. 7, 1714, C.R. 2 Andover

Three more birth dates given--no names

HANNAH, b. July 12, 1689

ANDREW CARRIER, b. Billerica, April 7, 1677. "Andrew Carrier and mary addams were m. Janewary ye 11th: 1704-5." Andrew d. July 23, 1749 and Mary d. September 23, 1748 in Colchester. Children:

ANDREW, b. febrewary 2d: 1705-6 (See beyond)

JOHN, b. June ye 14th: 1707

MARY, b. Aprell 19th, 1708

THOMAS, b. June ye 20th: 1711

BENJAMIN, b. Septemb: 17: 1713

ANDREW CARRIER, b. Feb. 2, 1705-6, Colchester, d. Dec. 5, 1776. Will approved Mar. 4, 1777, File #544, East Haddam, Town of Colchester (On deposit in Hartford State Library) m. 1st, Ruth Adama, Dec. 27, 1733, who d. Nov. 16, 1734. m. 2nd, Rebecca Rockwell, Oct. 27, 1735.

Child by 1st marriage:

ANDREW, b. November 9, 1734

Children by 2nd marriage:

RUTH, b. August 14, 1736

JOSEPH, b. Mar. 3, 1738, m. Ruth Adams, Dec. 14, 1762 (Col.Vol.1-77)

Son Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1766. (See notes on David Carrier beyond)

SAMUEL, b. January 6, 1739-40

ISRAELL, b. March 1741-2

ISAAC, b. April 21, 1744

REBECCA, b. March 29, 1745-6

DAVID, b. March 1746-7; d. Dec. 29, 1749

THOMAS, b. May 29, 1749; d. Jan. 3, 1750

THOMAS, b. March 15, 1750

ABIGAIL and MARGERIE, twins, b. May 6, 1753

DAVID, b. December 4, 1755 (Col. Vol. 1-103) (See beyond)

DAVID CARRIER, b. Dec. 4, 1755, Colchester, Conn., d. June 28, 1828. m. Rebecca Huxford, June 4, 1778, who was b. Nov. 15, 1757 in Glastonbury, and d. Dec. 7. 1840. Both are buried in Howland Cemetery, Conway, Mass.

Rebecca was the fourth child of Peter Huxford and his first wife, Mary Butler Huxford. He removed from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard to Glastonbury, settling in the part now called Marlborough, where he died Aug. 4, 1785. His will, #1639 East Windsor Probate District, Town of Glastonbury, is on deposit in the Hartford State Library. The part regarding her legacy reads:

"Allfo I give to my to dughters Hannah Martain end Rebecca Carrier Each Twenty shillings to be peid within three yeers after my decese" and "I give to my doughter Polly Wriffy (Wrisley) my six cheers and my looking glafts."

#### Revolutionary War References for David Carrier:

Connecticut Archives Revolution 1st Series, Vol. IIA Document 25e  
David Carrier, priv. Marlborough (13th Co. 12th Reg. in the Colony of Conn.) half-days treining 1775.

Draper Index of Revolutionary Soldiers, David Carrier, Soldier's Pension R 1727--David's widow Rebecca.

Connecticut Archives Militia Papers 3rd Series Vol. 10, 2d, 1728-1820  
David Carrier Ensign 24th Regiment 4th Co. Date of Comm. May 13, 1803.

In order to obtain the benefits of the third section of the Act of Congress of 4th of July 1836 Rebecca was obliged to furnish proof of her marriage and of David's service in the Army, and she filed a four-page petition which included a sworn affidavit from Elias that he was the legal son, that he had attended his father's funeral on June 30th, 1828, and that his mother had remained widowed since the death of his father.

Joseph Carrier, son of David's brother Joseph, furnished a sworn statement dated at Marlborough, Conn. August 19th, 1839, that David had been absent from home for a year in 1776-7, that his, Joseph's father had brought David home from the hospital near New York sometime in the year 1777 and he had since frequently heard them talk about David's services as a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, and that David removed from Colchester into the State of Massachusetts about the year 1783 and that he visited him at his house in Conway in the year 1827.

#### State of Massachusetts

#### Franklin county fe.

"On this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before the Honr. Richard E. Newcomb Esqr. judge of probate for the county of Franklin aforesaid Rebecca Carrier an inhabitant of Conway in said county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts aforesaid aged eighty two years, and being duly sworn according to law doth under oath make the following declaration....." Rebecca alleged that she was the widow of David Carrier, that he enlisted in Col. Holdridge's Regiment in Colchester in the spring of 1776 and served one year, and that the regiment to which he belonged was with the army under Genr. Washington and was stationed a part of the time at Fishkill and a part of the time near the city of New York, that he was discharged in the spring of the year 1777 and was brought home from the hospital sick, and that sometime in



the year 1779 he again enlisted at Colchester in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel Wrisley and served for two months, and was stationed near New York, making in the whole fourteen months of military service in the War of the Revolution. (Signed Rebecca Carrier, "Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid before me". (Signed) R. E. Newcomb, Judge of Probate)

"And the said Judge of Probate doth declare his opinion after the investigation of the matter, that the said David Carrier was a soldier of the United States in the war of the revolution and served as stated in the foregoing declaration that the above named Rebecca Carrier the applicant in this case was married to the said David Carrier as she above states on the fourth day of June 1778, that the said David Carrier died on the twenty eighth day of June, A.D. 1828, and that the said applicant has ever since remained a widow." (Signed) R. E. Newcomb, Judge of Probate--His signature sworn to by Elijah Alvord, Reg. Prob.)

Children of David and Rebecca Carrier:

ELIAS, b. June 11, 1780, bp. Oct. 20, 1793, Middlefield, Mass.

(See Beyond)

DAVID,	"	"	"	"	"	"
JOSEPH,	"	"	"	"	"	"
FOLLY,	"	"	"	"	"	"
REBECCA,	"	"	"	"	"	"
DOLLY,	"	Apr. 6,	1794,	"	"	"

The family moved to Middlefield about 1784, according to Smith's History of Middlefield:

P. 389 - "With other settlers from Colchester, Conn."

P. 41 - "The new Becket road brought more settlers into the Johnnycake Hill Region. Benajah and Elkanah Jones and David Carrier settled on the south edge of the hill overlooking Mt. Gobble and the Westfield River Valley."

P. 425 - "They joined the church in 1793 (members #51 and #52) He was a member of the School Committee in 1795. They lived where there is a cellar hole west of the highway to the Alderman farm, a quarter of a mile south of the road to The Berkshires. As a Collector of Taxes, Carrier took the Oath of Allegiance after Shay's Rebellion in 1788. He moved away before 1799."

From Middlefield they went to Conway, Mass., where Henry and Joseph Huxford, brothers of Rebecca, and Joseph Carrier, brother of David, were already living. They settled on Baptist Hill and in 1815 David Carrier paid taxes on 85 rods and 8 perches of land, which is about 17 acres, the town "laying 3¢ on each dollar of the valuation and 70¢ on each poll tax." His taxes amounted to \$1.50 on the land and 70¢ school tax. His name still appears as an abutter on an old deed of property owned by the present town clerk, 1959.

The epitaph on David's gravestone reads:

"How blessed the righteous are  
When they resign their breath!  
No wonder Balaam wish'd to share  
In such a happy death."

and Rebecca's:

"And I was young active and free  
Now I am in eternity  
How vast the scenes I now behold  
To you dear children yet untold."

ELIAS CARRIER, b. June 11, 1780, Marlborough, Conn., d. Dec. 10, 1854 in Buckland, Mass. He is buried in Arme Cemetery, Shelbourne Falls, Mass. m. Elizabeth Nowell Porter, Sept. 15, 1808 in Ashfield, Mass., who was b. March 18, 1782 in Ashfield and d. May 4, 1872. Children:

REBECCA, b. June 6, 1809, Colrain, Mass., m. -- Fife

DAVID, b. Oct. 1, 1810-15, Colrain, Mass., d. April 3, 1854. m.

Ann Borodell Tobey. Children: John, Galitse, and two Josephineas.

John's children: Chloe May, b. 1861, m. -- Ward; Lizzie, b. 1864;

Nellie, b. 1866; John, b. 1868; David Edgar, b. 1869; Abbie, b.

1872; Amy, b. 1874. Chloe May Ward's children: Lizzie, Sarah,

and Marjorie, who m. P. G. Warfield of Buckland, Mass.

MARY ADELIN, b. Oct. 29, 1812, Colrain, Mass., m. Silas Dodge.

Children: Flixena, m. William Bassett; Mary, m. Herbert Warfield;

Elizabeth, m. -- Green. Mary's children: Horace, and Marjorie

who m. John Glaze of Westfield, Mass.

CAROLINE, b. August 9, 1814; m. Simeon Phillips

ELIAS, JR., b. August 30, 1816

LOUISA, b. December 2, 1819; m. -- Haden

JOSEPH HARVEY, b. March 18, 1825 (See Beyond)

JOSEPH HARVEY CARRIER, b. March 18, 1825, Ashfield, Mass., d. June 30, 1887. m. Caroline Marthe Davenport, Nov. 14, 1853, who was b. July 31, 1832 in Heath and d. Feb. 25, 1896. Both are buried in Doane Cemetery, Hawley, Mass.

Joseph Harvey Carrier had a reputation for his stories and jokes. Following are three that involve the minister:

Rev. Seymore came to call one day. No one was home, but he met them down the road and told them he had been to the house and left some tracts. Grandfather Carrier said that was all right, he didn't care how many tracks he left as long as all the heels pointed towards the house.

Another day he came upon Rev. Seymore chopping down a tree, not in the usual manner of chopping from one side so that the tree would fall in a specific place, but he was working around and around towards the middle. It could have fallen and killed him, so Grandfather said: "You go and stand up on that hill out of the way; I'll chop down the tree because I'm more ready to die than you are."

The Rev. Seymore bought a cow and asked Grandfather what he thought of her. He looked in the cow's mouth and of course there were no upper teeth, so he jeered and scolded about anyone buying a cow without any upper teeth, until Rev. Seymore thought he was good and stuck. Then when Grandfather had had his fun he explained that cows do not have upper teeth.

Caroline Marthe Carrier kept a diary for many years. She recorded the little incidents in their home life, about going for groceries, chopping the wood, the weather, etc., and always ended by telling the number of eggs she had used that day.



JOSEPH HARVEY CARRIER'S children:

ELIAS THOMAS, b. May 24, 1854; d. Dec. 29, 1917, unmarried

NETTIE ZETELLA, b. Feb. 23, 1857, Colrain, Mass., d. May 28, 1939.

m. Joseph Tinkham, a widower with children, Dec. 24, 1885, who was b. Oct. 23, 1857 and d. Oct. 22, 1923. Child:

WAYNE, b. June 25, 1889, Heath, Mass. Res. Charlemont, Mass.

JUSTIN RYLAND, b. April 18, 1858; d. Jan. 1934. m. 1st, Cora Blanche Bronson, Dec. 19, 1888, who d. April 23, 1912. m. 2nd, Adelia Van Buskirk, Dec. 2, 1914, who was b. Aug. 28, 1885 and d. 1956.

Children by 1st marriage only:

CLINTON LEROY, b. Sept. 8, 1891; d. April 27, 1925.

GLADYS EDSON, b. Dec. 17, 1897; d. Feb. 13, 1920; m. N. Mongrain.

WELTON HARVEY, b. Jan. 12, 1860, Colrain, Mass., d. April 25, 1908, North Adams, Mass. m. 1st, Orissa P. Graves, Feb. 16, 1883, who was b. Dec. 25, 1865 in Montague, Mass. and d. March 26, 1890 in Hawley, Mass. m. 2nd, Aletha Louise Wheeler, June 16, 1892, who was b. March 1, 1867 in Williamstown, Mass. and d. Sept. 13, 1931 in Greenfield, Mass.

Children by 1st marriage:

ARTHUR HARVEY, b. April 6, 1884, Buckland, Mass., d. May 19, 1944. m. Grace Rood, b. Oct. 19, 1882 and d. July 8, 1936. Children: Mabel Ellen, b. 1905; Marion Louise, b. 1909; Harvey Arthur, b. 1911--WW II; Beatrice May, b. 1914; Olive Grace, b. 1916; Russell William, b. 1918--WW II.

LEROY GRAVES, b. April 18, 1886, Buckland, Mass., d. Aug. 20, 1886.

BURR RAYMOND, b. June 18, 1888, Hawley, Mass., d. Aug. 22, 1888.

LULA BELLE, b. Sept. 3, 1889, Williamstown, Mass., m. Nathan Brown Ballard, June 6, 1908, who was b. March 1, 1889 in Charlemont, Mass. Res. East Hartford, Conn. Children: Harold Welton, b. 1910--WW II; Merton Carrier, b. 1912--Nat. Guard; Horace Nathan, b. 1916--WW II.

Children by 2nd marriage:

HOWARD PERCY, b. Jan. 24, 1893, Williamstown, Mass. m. Rena Genevieve Bickford, Oct. 12, 1920, who was b. March 25, 1900 in Greenfield, Mass. Res. Boynton Beach, Fla. Child: Howard Percy, Jr., b. 1921--WW II.

HAROLD GUY, b. Nov. 8, 1894, Williamstown, Mass.--WW I; m. Dorothy Beatrice Campbell, Aug. 29, 1920, who was b. Nov. 10, 1900 in Leyden, Mass. Res. Greenfield, Mass. Children: Elizabeth Aletha, b. 1921; Ryland Campbell, b. 1924--WW II; Dorothy Haroldyn, b. 1925; Angelina Beryl, b. 1927.

CARL WHEELER, b. April 29, 1896, Williamstown, Mass., m. Ethel Elize Pearl Brown, June 2, 1919, who was b. March 20, 1896 in Lynn, Mass. Res. Longmeadow, Mass. Children: Harvey Welton, b. 1923--WW II; Shirley Jean, b. 1926.

OLIVE LUCINDA, b. June 6, 1901, Charlemont, Mass., d. June 6, 1901.

EIRON GASCARD, b. Sept. 12, 1861, Colrain, Mass., d. Jan. 12, 1943.

m. Nella Jane Stimpson, Sept. 20, 1883, who was b. May 13, 1859 in Whitingham, Vt. and d. Dec. 1, 1945.

EIRON GASCARD CARRIER'S children: <sup>Charlemont</sup>

EARL ELIAS, b. Nov. 28, 1885, <sup>Colrain</sup> Mass.--WW I; m. 1st, Marie Hertlein, Feb. 15, 1911. m. 2nd, Harriet Huxley, March 7, 1916, who was b. March 10, 1895 in Florence, Mass. Res. Schenectady, N. Y. Child by 1st m. John Michael, b. 1912. Children by 2nd m. Theodora Huxley, b. 1918, d. 1918; Robert Huxley, b. 1921--WW II.

MARTHA ELVIRA, b. July 3, 1887, <sup>Colrain</sup> Mass., m. 1st, Leon Freeman; divorced; m. 2nd, Fred Westcott. Children by 1st m. only: June Nella, b. 1913; Jay Donald, b. 1915; Ryland, b. 1917--WW II; Res. California

WALTER DUANE, b. Aug. 4, 1891, Charlemont, Mass.--WW I; m. 1st, Hattie White, divorced; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Herd, b. Aug. 31, 1911. Res. Northampton, Mass. Child by 1st m. Ruth Grace, b. 1914.

ARVILLA GUSTA, b. April 8, 1893, Charlemont, Mass. m. Charles Munro, Oct. 6, 1925, who was b. Jan. 13, 1885 in Aberdeen, Scotland--WW I; Res. Northampton, Mass. Children: Charles Milne, b. 1926--WW II; Constance Elizabeth, b. 1927; Robert Carrier, b. 1929--Coastguard; Walter Donald, b. 1931--Nat. Guard; Jayne Elsie, b. 1933.

JOHN PORTER, b. March 30, 1865, Hawley, Mass., m. 1st, Lillie Diana Shippee, March 6, 1888. m. 2nd, Grace Newell Dix, Nov. 28, 1900, who was b. March 17, 1879. Porter d. July 22, 1944. Grace d. Sept. 8, 1950.

Children by 1st marriage:

CLAUDE PORTER, b. June 12, 1889, d. March 23, 1959; m. 1st, Mamie Underwood; divorced; m. 2nd, Dorothy Martin. Foster child: Bernice Ellen, dau. of Harvey Kenson beyond.

VERNE ALTON, b. Jan. 13, 1893; m. Evelyn V. Page. Children: Noeline, b. 1914; Vernon, b. 1919--WW II; Barbara May, b. 1924; Joyce, b. 1930.

BLANCHE ANNETA, b. Oct. 13, 1896; d. March 14, 1897

Children by 2nd marriage:

CLAYTON EVERETT, b. April 28, 1901, Whitingham, Vt. m. Eatalla Moore, June 20, 1927, who was b. Oct. 26, 1904 in Fair Haven, Vt.

Clayton d. 1957. Child: Gary Lee, b. Sept. 4, 1942

JOSEPHINE MARIE, b. May 19, 1903, Whitingham, Vt., d. Nov. 1924

FRED WELTON, b. June 1, 1905, Whitingham, Vt., d. Oct. 22, 1951; m. Ruth Ward, June 18, 1933, in Wallingford, Vt.

LAWTON CARLYLE, b. Jan. 9, 1907, Whitingham, Vt.

HARVEY KENSON, b. Feb. 28, 1909, Whitingham, Vt., m. 1st, Esther Stark, March 1, 1930, who was b. April 19, 1911 and d. May 17, 1943. Children: Gladys Irene, b. 1930; Edward Harvey, b. 1932--U.S. Army, Germany; Frances Ruth, b. 1934; Evelyn Grace, b. 1936; Wealey Fred, b. 1938; Bernice Ellen, b. 1940; Seraph Eather, b. 1942.

DOROTHY ZETELLA, b. Oct. 4, 1911, Whitingham, Vt., m. Carl Ruasell, Nov. 4, 1944--Nat. Guard. Children: Ruasell Lee, b. 1933--U.S. Army; Keenan, b. 1950.

FRANCIS NEWELL, b. Nov. 20, 1914, Whitingham, Vt.

JUSTIN EDWY, b. April 15, 1918, Whitingham, Vt., m. Marion Tafft, b. Aug. 1, 1926. Children: Keith Walter, b. 1946; Sherry Lee, b. 1948; Jon Porter, b. 1949; Michael Gene, b. 1951.

HELEN GRACE, b. Nov. 21, 1922, Whitingham, Vt., m. Porter Nutting, Jr., Oct. 23, 1943. Children: Patricia Beryl, b. 1948; Joyce Lynette, b. 1949; Wealey Grant, b. 1953; Kevin Porter, b. 1954; Deborah Lois, b. 1959.



EDWY JOSEPH, b. July 27, 1867, d. Nov. 12, 1929. m. Loina Laura Hawke, May 6, 1888, who was b. April 16, 1870 and d. June 16, 1925. Children:

ETHEL MAY, b. Dec. 17, 1888; d. Sept. 21, 1938; m. Allie Coe Aldrich. Children: Edwina, b. 1922; Anna Louise, b. 1927.

CAROLINE JOANNE, b. April 7, 1891; m. Leon Albert Alvord, who was b. May 25, 1890 and d. 1957. Child: Pauline, b. 1926.

REV. NEHEMIAH PORTER was born Nov. 20, 1720 at Ipswich Hamlet, Mass., and died in his 100th year. He is buried on the hill or "Flat" in Ashfield, Mass. Married 1st - Rebecca Chipman of Beverly, Feb. 14, 1749 and they had nine children. Rebecca was born July 25, 1728 and died Oct. 28, 1763. Married 2nd - Elizabeth Nowell of Boston. His son John named his daughter after the step mother.

Nehemiah Porter early decided to enter the ministry and after graduating from Harvard in 1745 studied theology. In 1750 he was ordained pastor of the church in Chebacco Parish (part of Ipswich now Essex) and remained there sixteen years. He went to Nova Scotia where he remained a few years, then returned to Massachusetts. In August 1774 the church in Ashfield, Mass. extended a call which he declined because the salary offered was insufficient. In October the call was renewed with some addition in salary. He was to receive fifty acres of land and sixty pounds annually, which he accepted, and he was installed December 22, 1774 and remained pastor until he died, serving for seventy-five years as a minister of the Gospel.

At a town meeting held June 20, 1777 the question was put whether the town would give Rev. Nehemiah Porter liberty to join the Continental Army, which was "passed in the negative." It seems, however, that he did go, volunteering his services as Chaplain and was with the Army at the Battle of Saratoga during the conflict with Burgoyne and the capture of the British Army, and always believed that his prayers turned the tide in favor of the Americans.

In 1799 it was voted at a town meeting<sup>n</sup> to give Mr. Porter a lease of the Lott he now lives on for 999 years with the rent of one Pepper Corn yearly if Demanded."

In 1800 it is said that but three carriages were owned by those attending the Congregational church and these were lumber wagons. The roads were torturous and hilly and the only means of traveling was on horseback or on foot, yet all went to meeting. There were no cushions on the seats, no backs to lean against; not convenient for sleeping, there was no fire, and the minister preached and prayed long in those days. It is said that Mr. Porter in the short days of winter would preach as long as he could read from his notes.

In the last year of his life, at the age of 99 years, Mr. Porter was carried on a chair from his home, which was placed on a stone boat, to the meeting house where he occupied the pulpit.

JOSEPH HARVEY CARRIER	ELIAS CARRIER	DAVID CARRIER	ANDREW CARRIER	ANDREW CARRIER	THOMAS CARRIER
b. 3/18/1825 Ashfield, Mass.; m. 11/14/1853 Colrain, Mass.; d. 6/30/1887 Hawley, Mass.	b. 6/11/1780 Marlborough, Ct.; Conway 1799; m. 9/15/1808 Ashfield, Mass.; d. 12/10/1854 Buckland, Mass.	b. 12/4/1755 Colchester, Ct.; *Revolution* m. 6/4/1778 Colchester; Middlefield, Mass. 1784-99; d. 6/28/1828 Conway, Mass.	b. 2/2/1705-6 Colchester, Ct.; m.1, Ruth Adama; m.2, 10/27/1735; Will on deposit Hartford State Library; d. 12/5/1776 Colchester, Ct.	b. 4/7/1677 BillERICA, Ms.; m. 1/11/1704-5 Colcheater, Ct.; lat Water Rts. Jeremiah River; d. 7/23/1749 Colchester, Ct.	b. Walea, Eng.; BillERICA, 1667 m. 5/7/1664-74; Andover, 1685; d. 5/16/1735 age 109 years Colcheater, Ct.
CAROLINE MARTHA DAVENPORT	ELIZABETH NOWELL PORTER	REBECCA HUXFORD	PETER HUXFORD	SAMUEL HUXFORD	SAMUEL HUXFORD
b. 7/31/1832 Heath, Mass.; d. 2/25/1896 Hawley, Mass. (See Davenport Chart Below)	b. 3/18/1782 Ashfield, Mass.; d. 5/4/1872 (See Porter Chart)	b. 11/15/1757 Glastonbury; d. 12/7/1840 Conway, Mass.	b. 1726 Edgartown m.1,1751; m.1778- Bethsheba Chapel; Will on deposit Hartford State Library; d. 8/4/1785	b. abt. 1683 Edgartown, M.V.; Mariner and Farmer; m.1, 1/6/1715; m.2- Temperance Daggett 1727	b. abt. 1660 Eng.--Master Transp. out of London. Lost at sea, date unknown; m.1683 Edgartown, M.V.
	MARY BUTLER 1 b. 12/27/1728			MARY HARLOCK 1 b. 6/6/1692 d. 1726	ESTHER NORTON b. 1666 d. 1724 Dau. of Nicolaa
DANIEL DAVENPORT	PAUL DAVENPORT	ELIJAH DAVENPORT	CHARLES DAVENPORT	PAUL DAVENPORT	THOMAS DAVENPORT
b. abt. 1795 Colrain, Ma. m. 6/14/1820 Family in 1850 Census Colrain, Ms.	b. abt. 1766 Mt. Holly, Vt.; Colrain 1793; d. 8/31/1832 Colrain, Ms.  1 -- GOULD 2 ALICE FARNS- WORTH	b. 4/27/1748 Canterbury, Conn.-d.1826 Mt.Holly,Vt.	b. 7/2/1717 Dorchester; d. 11/15/1779 Canterbury, Conn.  WAITSTILL Both joined Canterbury Ch. 10/29/1749	b. 1/30/1684 Dorchester; m. 7/28/1709 Canterbury, Conn.  ABIGAIL ADAMS b. 1681 Canterbury, Conn.	b. 9/7/1652 Dorcheater; Joined Church 1640; d. 11/9/1685  MARY Joined Church 1644; d. 1/4/1691
PATTEY or POLLY BARNES Heath, Mass.					



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JOHN C. PORTER b. 5/11/1754 Ipswich, part now Essex; Ashfield 1774; m. 5/29/1777	REV. NEHEMIAH PORTER b. 11/20/1720 Ipswich Hamlet; Harvard 1745; m. 1, 2/14/1749; Ashfield 1774; Army Chaplain 1777 on Hudson; Minister of Gospel 75 yrs.; d. 2/29/1820 in Ashfield a 99	NEHEMIAH PORTER b. 1692 Wenham; Weaver, Yeoman, & Farmer in Ip- swich Hamlet now Hamilton; m. 1/3/1717; Will proved 10/5/1784 d. 1794	JOHN PORTER b. 1658 Maltster & Farmer in Wenham; d. 3/8/1753	SAMUEL PORTER b. 1636 Mariner and Farmer in Wenham; d. 1660	JOHN PORTER b. 1596 England d. Salem 9/6/1676
	MABEL FLOWER Dau. John Flower, Ash- field, Mass.	REBECCA CHIPMAN b. 7/25/1728 Beverly d. 10/28/1763 (See Chipman Chart)			
JOHN G. PORTER b. 11/20/1720 Ipswich Hamlet; Harvard 1745; m. 1, 2/14/1749; Ashfield 1774; Army Chaplain 1777 on Hudson; Minister of Gospel 75 yrs.; d. 2/29/1820 in Ashfield a 99		NEHEMIAH PORTER b. 1692 Wenham; Weaver, Yeoman, & Farmer in Ip- swich Hamlet now Hamilton; m. 1/3/1717; Will proved 10/5/1784 d. 1794	JOHN PORTER b. 1658 Maltster & Farmer in Wenham; d. 3/8/1753	SAMUEL PORTER b. 1636 Mariner and Farmer in Wenham; d. 1660	JOHN PORTER b. 1596 England d. Salem 9/6/1676
MABEL FLOWER Dau. John Flower, Ash- field, Mass.		REBECCA CHIPMAN b. 7/25/1728 Beverly d. 10/28/1763 (See Chipman Chart)	LYDIA HERRICK b. 1661 d. 2/12/1737	LYDIA WOOD b. 1643 d. 1669	HENRY HERRICK bp. 1/16/1640 d. June 1702, Beverly
HENRY HERRICK 5th son Sir Wm. H. b. 1604, Beau Manor Pk., Loughborough, Leicestershire, Eng. d. 1671		EDITH LASKIN b. 1614, England, d. 1674 Dau. Hugh Laskin, Sr. Family sailed in Lyon	WILLIAM DODGE b. England 1604; Sailed in Lions Whelp 1629; d. 1685-92, Beverly		
ELIZABETH		HANNAH DODGE b. 7/24/1642 Beverly d. 1/2/1689			
HENRY HERRICK		HENRY HERRICK			
EDITH LASKIN		EDITH LASKIN			
b. 1614, England, d. 1674 Dau. Hugh Laskin, Sr. Family sailed in Lyon		b. 1614, England, d. 1674 Dau. Hugh Laskin, Sr. Family sailed in Lyon			
HAZADIAH SMITH b. 1657 Carpenter m. 5/27/1684 d. 1735		HAZADIAH SMITH b. 1657 Carpenter m. 5/27/1684 d. 1735			
HANNAH GROVER b. 11/9/1662 d. 1751		HANNAH GROVER b. 11/9/1662 d. 1751			

REV. JOHN CHIPMAN	DEACON SAMUEL CHIPMAN	REV. ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN	JOHN HOWLAND
	b. 4/15/1661; Barnstable; m. 12/27/1686; d. 1723	b. Eng. abt. 1614 near Dorsetshire; Sailed "SS Friendship May, 1631" m.1646-7; d. 4/7/1708 Barnstable	b. 1592 near Newport, County of Essex, England; Sailed in Mayflower 1620 Signed Mayflower Compact m. 1626; d. 2/25/1672, Plymouth
REV. JOHN CHIPMAN	b. 2/16/1691 Barnstable; Harvard 1711; m. 2/12/1718; d. 3/23/1775; Beverly, Mass.	HOPE HOWLAND	JOHN TILLEY
		b. 8/30/1629 Plymouth; d. 1/8/1683 Barnstable	Sailed in Mayflower 1620 Signed Mayflower Compact d. first winter
SARAH COBB	REV. ELDER HENRY COBB	SARAH HINCKLEY 2	ELIZABETH
	arr. Plymouth 1629 Scituate 1633 and later Barnstable; m.2 12/12/1649		Sailed in Mayflower 1620 d. first winter
SARAH COBB	b. 3/10/1663 d. 1/8/1743 Barnstable	b. England. Her brother, Thomas Hinckley was 6th and last Governor of Plymouth Colony	SAMUEL HINCKLEY
		Thomas Hinckley was 6th and last Governor of Plymouth Colony	b. England, County Kent, Edgarton; Sailed on Hercules, 1635, with family.
REBECCA HALE	ROBERT HALE, M.D.	REV. JOHN HALE	SARAH SOULE
	b. 11/3/1668 Bev. Harvard 1686; m. 2/4/1699; Physician Beverly; d. 1/12/1718-9	b. 6/3/1636 Charleston; Harvard 1657; m. 12/16/1664, d. 5/15/1700	b. England, County Kent, Edgarton; Sailed on Hercules, 1635, with family.
REBECCA HALE	b. 11/19/1701 d. 7/4/1751 Beverly, Mass.	REBECCA BYLEY	DEACON ROBERT HALE
		b. Salisbury d. 4/30/1683	Inhabited 1630
REBECCA HALE	b. 11/19/1701 d. 7/4/1751 Beverly, Mass.	HENRY BYLEY	JOANNA CUTTER
		b. England 1612 Salisbury 1639	







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